

# A Piece of the American Dream

## What is Section 3?

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires that economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financially assisted housing and community development programs shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be given to low and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities for these persons.

## Who is responsible for Section 3 Compliance?

Every community who receives financial assistance from HUD for Community Development projects and all of their contractors and subcontractors are responsible to offer any new training, employment or contracting opportunities to Section 3 or Section 3 businesses.

## Who are Section 3 residents?

Public housing residents including persons with disabilities and Low or very-low income persons who live in the area where a HUD assisted project is located.

## What is a Section 3 business?

A business owned by or employs Section 3 residents or subcontracts with businesses which employ Section 3 residents.

## What Opportunities are available under Section 3?

- Jobs and Employment opportunities.
- Training and Educational opportunities.
- Contracts and Business opportunities.

## Current federally assisted projects in this area subject to Section 3 requirements:

Type of Project	Location
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## For additional information contact:

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